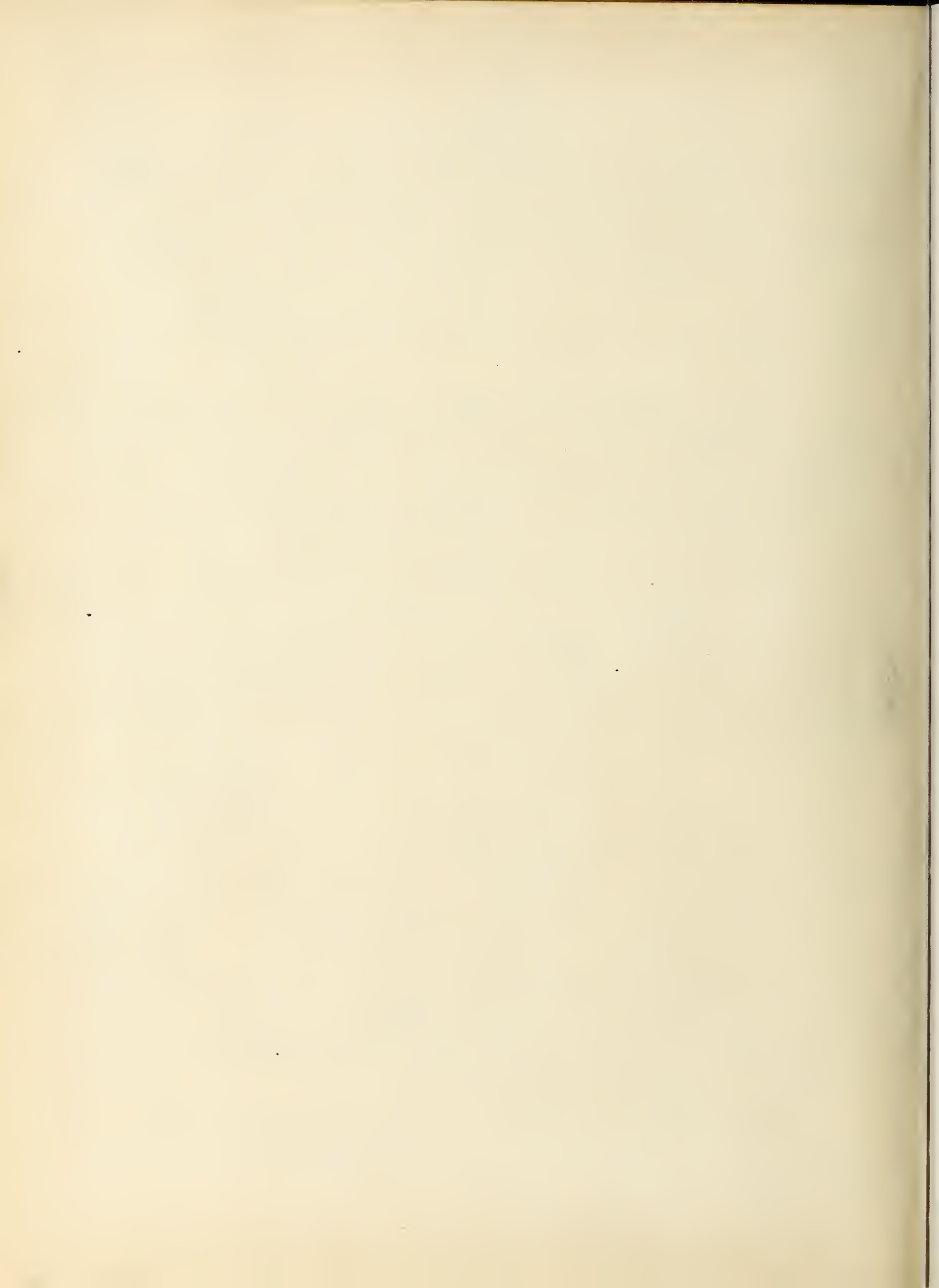


WEST ARLOTTE HIGH



THE 1953 LION
PRESENTS IN RETROSPECT

"AN EPIC
OF THE YEARS"

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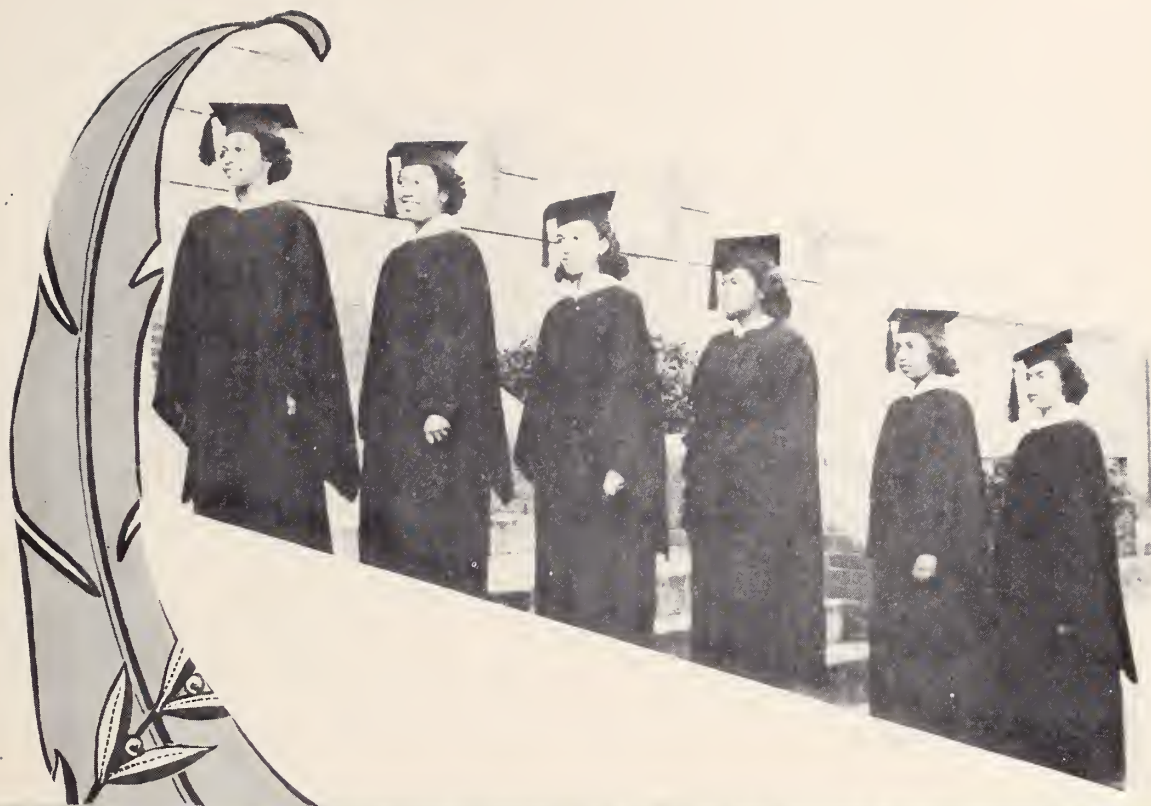
FOREWORD

Each year the staff of The West Charlotte Lion attempts to present to its readers a pictorial account of student activities during the school year.

This year, our aim is no different, but a greater emphasis is given the graduating class.

We have chosen as our theme, "An Epic of The Years," which we are developing in the form of a stage production with the campus of West Charlotte as the setting The curtain now rises on

"An Epic Of The Years"



DEDICATION



To the graduating class of 1953 this thirteenth edition of *THE WEST CHARLOTTE LION* is sincerely dedicated.

In recognition of their outstanding qualities of leadership; in appreciation for their unselfish service; in praise for their scholastic achievements and with best wishes for a successful and peaceful future, we do dedicate this book to *THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953*.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producers—The Charlotte Board of School Commissioners

Director—Mr. C. L. Blake, Principal West Charlotte High School

Assistant Directors—The West Charlotte Faculty

STARRING THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953

Supporting Cast:

The Juniors
The Sophomores
The Freshmen

A Host of Extras

Written for Publication By
The Journalism Department
West Charlotte High School



WE SERVED HERE



WE FOUGHT HERE



PRODUCERS



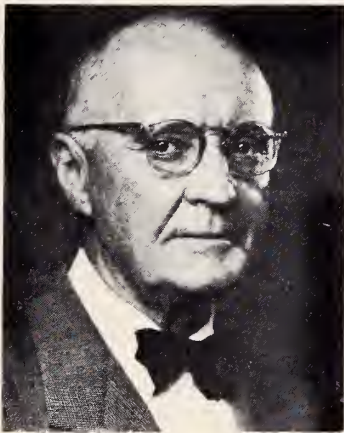
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*Assistant Superintendent
in Charge of Finance*



Dr. E. H. Garinger
Superintendent



J. R. Lyles
*Assistant Superintendent
in Charge of Instruction*



R. M. Mauldin



J. Gordon Christian



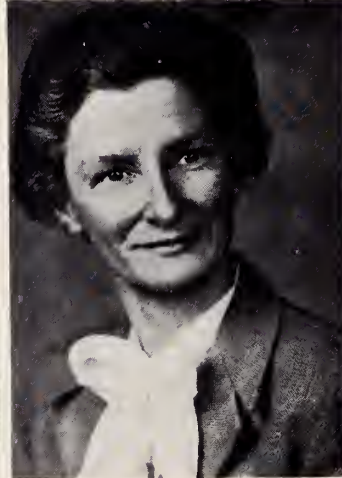
J. H. Glenn



J. P. Hobson



Frank O. Roberts



Mrs. Roland T. Bellows



Rev. Herbert Spagh

CHARLOTTE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

DIRECTOR



LIGHTS!

CAMERA!

ACTION!

MR. CLINTON L. BLAKE, *Principal*

Always eager to yell "CUT" when a scene went wrong, earnestly working to create the correct effect, our director, Mr. Blake, will forever share a place of admiration and respect in our future years as he has in our "gone" years.



ASSISTANT DIRECTORS



MISS BAXTER
Bible
"Open Your Bibles—"

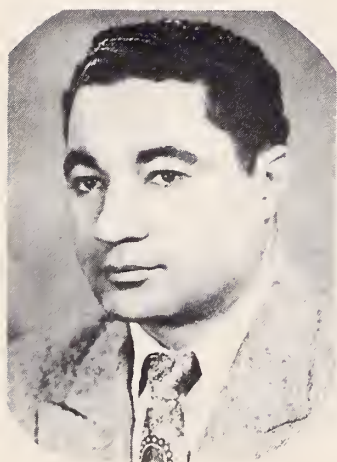


MISS BLAKE
Physical Education
"1-2-3 Go!"



MR. CHERRY
Math and General Science
"Matter is neither created nor destroyed"

To those who have so ably assisted our director carve a little niche in the future for us, we are deeply grateful—Lest we forget, we have placed here a line to remember them by—



MR. COLSTON
Math
" $2x-2y = ?$ "



MRS. DAVIS
English and Journalism
"So live that when thy summons comes"



MR. ELLIOTT
Math
"Logarithms—"

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS



MISS GUNN
Foods

"Select appropriate menus"



MR. HARLEY
World History

"Napoleon, Charlemagne"

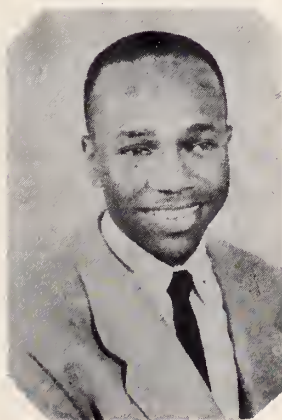


MISS HEARN
Social Studies

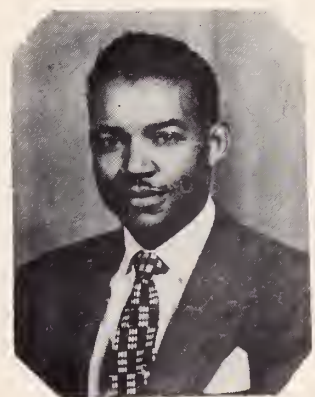
"The Pilgrims landed in 1620—"



MR. HERRING
American History
"Get Out and Vote"



MR. HILL
Chemistry and Physics
*"Irresistible force vs. immovable
object"*



MR. HOLLOWAY
Band

"Read the notes!"

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS



MRS. HUNT
Secretary

"Have your excuses okayed by your homeroom teacher"



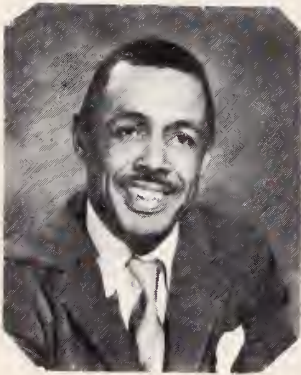
MISS LANE
Biology

"To what phylum does the frog belong?"



MR. LINDSAY
English

"Parts of speech are determined by their use"



MR. MARTIN
Coach and Phys. Ed.

"Play fairly or turn in your suits!!"



MRS. McKINNEY
History

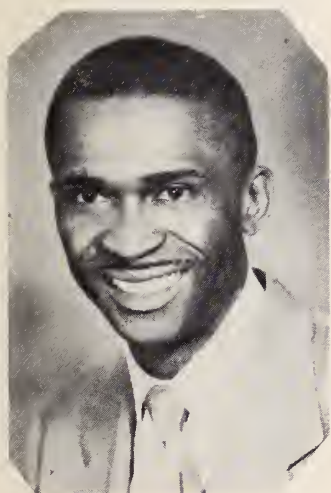
"North Carolina is called 'The Tar Heel State'."



MRS. McKISSICK
Math

"Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide"

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS



MR. MILLER
Industrial Art
"This is a claw hammer"



MRS. MILLER
English
"Sentences must express complete thoughts"



MR. PORTER
Dramatics
"Stay in character"



MRS. RANDOLPH
English
"It is a tale told by an idiot—"



MR. D. REID
Choral Director
"Sopranos, don't drown out the altos"



MISS H. REID
Health and Phys. Ed.
"Strong bodies build strong minds"

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS



MISS M. REID
English
"Pronounce all sounds clearly—"



MISS RIDDICK
Librarian
"Books are a man's best friends"



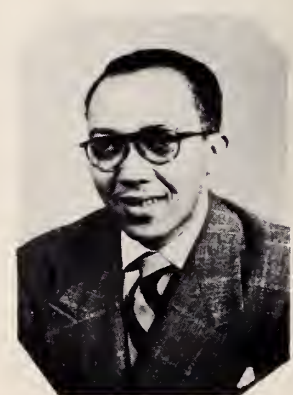
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Commercial Education
"Check your margin—"



MRS. ROBINSON
Math
"99x99x99=?"



MRS. SHADD
English
"A man's reach should exceed his grasp"

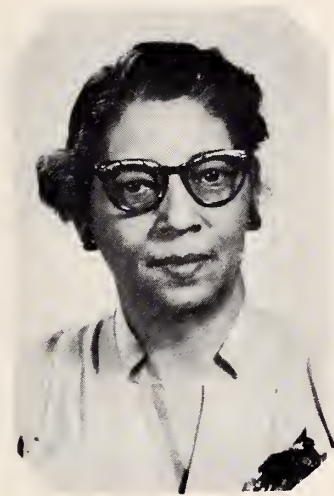


MR. SOMMERVILLE
Psychology
"Mental Age, Chronological age & IQ"

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS



MR. STROUD
Distributive Education
"Buying! Selling!"



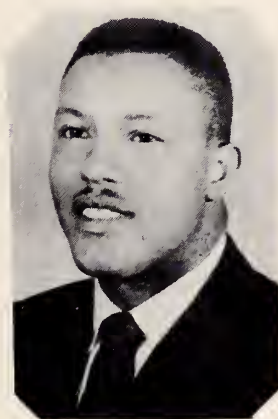
MISS STUART
Clothing
"Choose a pattern to suit you—"



MR. TOWNS
Sociology
"You must deal with realities"



MR. VEAL
French and Spanish
"Vous avez ecrit une phrase"



MR. WHITE
General Science
"Two-thirds of the earth's surface is water"



MR. WILLIAMS
Art
"Lines! Shapes! Masses!"

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS



MR. WILSON
Driving

"Alright, jarheads, watch where you're going."



MRS. YOUNGUE
School Nurse

"See your dentist twice a year—"

THE BEST YEAR
'THE GOLDEN YEAR'

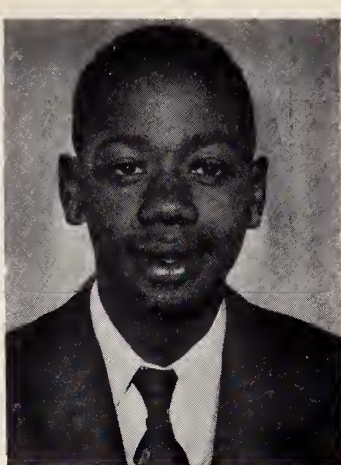
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THE "GOLDEN" YEAR

Leaders for our senior year were John Cureton (inset), Dorothy Blue, Roy Crowder, James Davis and Otto Johnson.

The last of our years was the best; It was "THE GOLDEN YEAR"—the year of 1953. Filled with great expectations of the "future" years, we worked hard this last year—giving our best to dear old West Charlotte High! John Cureton was chosen president; Dorothy Blue, vice-president; Roy Crowder, secretary; James Davis, assistant secretary and Otto Johnson, treasurer. Mrs. Randolph, Mr. Towns, Mr. Hill and Mr. Porter were our advisers. Through all our years we worked toward this final year—the best year—and graduation!



EBA ESTELLE ADAM
"Lefty"

CHARLES ALPHONSA ALEXANDER
"Lazy"

DOROTHY HARRIS ALEXANDER
"Dottie"

WILLIE BEATRICE ALEXANDER
"Bee"



SENIORS



WILLIAM ALGERNON ALSTON
"Bill"

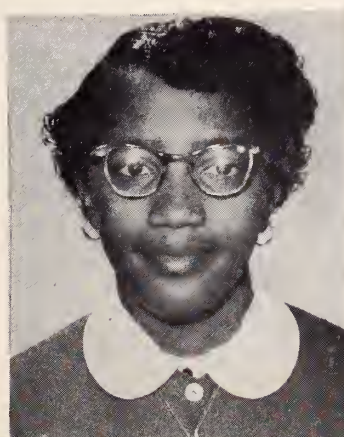
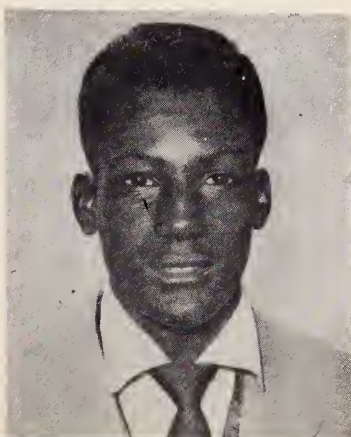
PRISCILLA ANNE ANDERSON
"Pat"

COLUMBUS ANDREW ANTHONY
"Smack"

LESTER HENRY BAILEY
"Brother"

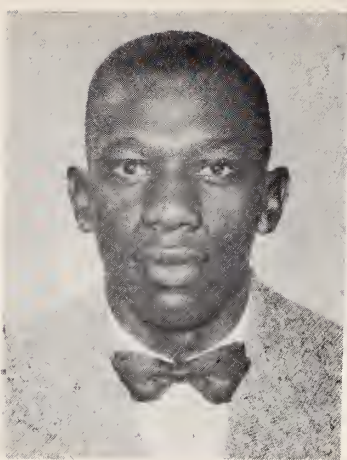
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"Ann"

ERNESTINE BARNETT
"Tiny"

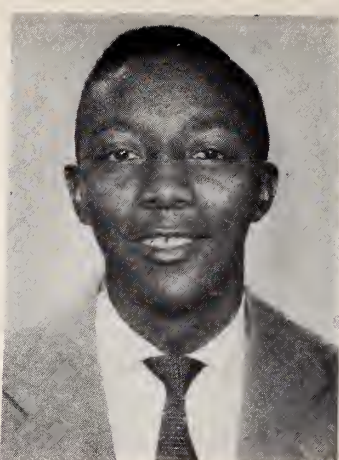




EMILY BERRY
"Emma"



DANIEL BLACKMAN
"Pete"



MARVIN DAVIS BLAIR
"Blair"



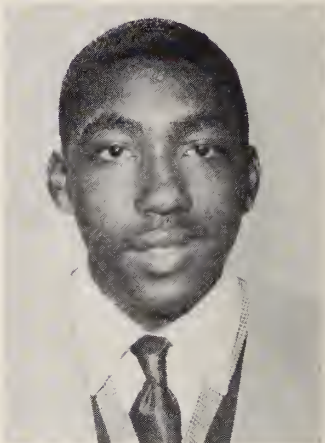
GRIFFIE MURRAY BLAKE
"Gie"



DOROTHY SEGARS BLUE
"Dorsey"



SENIORS



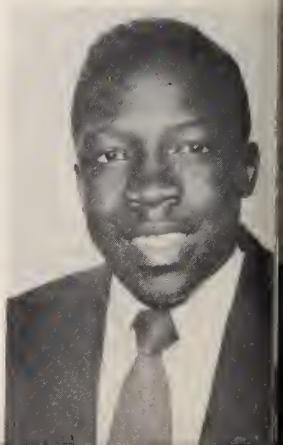
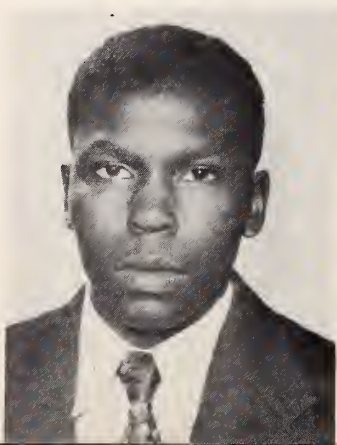
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"Winkey"

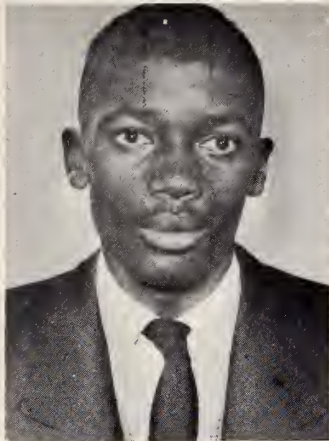
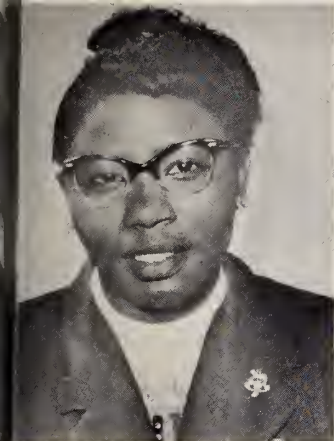
JEAN MARIE BRANNON
"Cookie"

JOHN MAQUELLAN BREWER

GAZELLA BROOME
"Gaz"

CHARLES JAMES BROWN
"C. J."





SADIE MARCIA BROWN
"Cherup"

WILLIE CLAUDE BROWN
"China"

MARY RUTH CALDWELL WYONA ELIZABETH CARMICHAEL
"Creepers" "Lucy"



SENIORS



DOROTHY CARR
"Dottie"

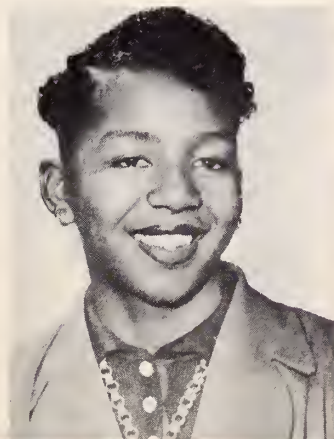
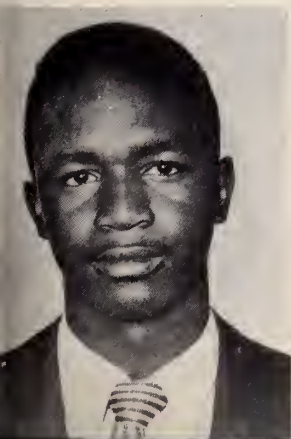
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"Barb"

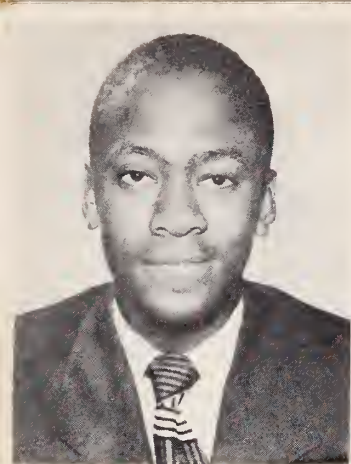
MARK CARTER

FRANK HENRY CLYBURN
"Ugly"

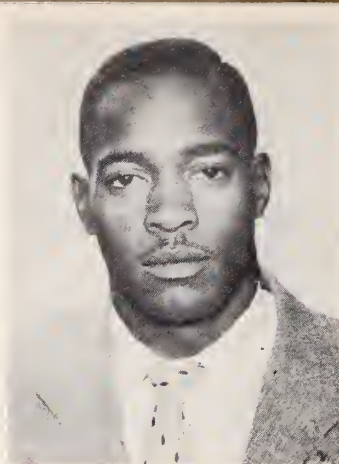
ETHELENE COLEMAN
"Littlebit"

GRACE MAUVENE COLEMAN





ROY LUTHER CROWDER
"Crown"



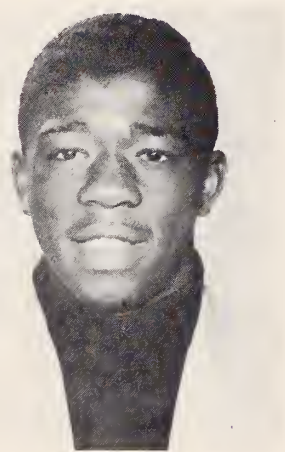
BELTON DAVID CUNNINGHAM
"Cunningham"



HATTIE CUNNINGHAM



JOHN ELLIS CURETON
"Monk"



JAMES HENRY DAVIS
"Bubber"



SENIORS



JOHN BENJAMIN DAVIS
"J. B."

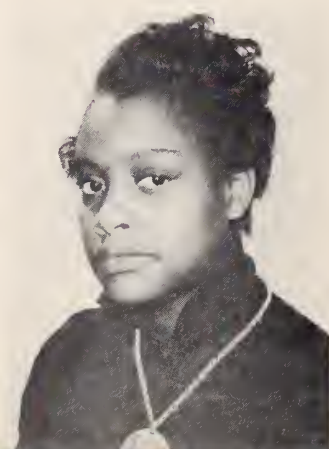
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"Dot"



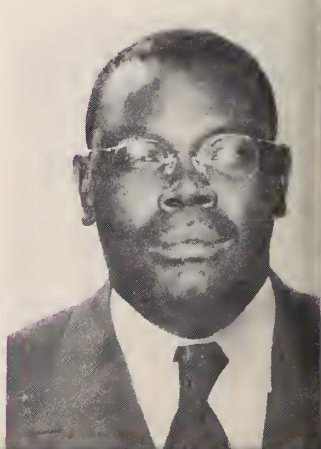
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"Ed"

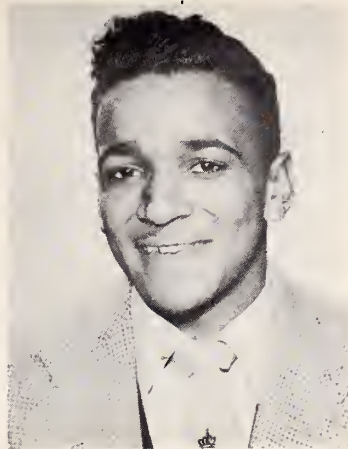


VIRGINIA ORESSA DOWERY
"Vicky"



MR. CLYDE EDGERTON





MES FRANKLIN ESKRIDGE
"Jimmie"

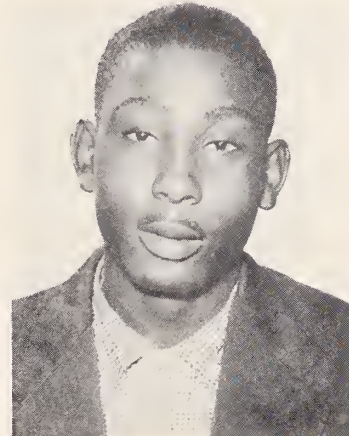
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"Mate"

BENJAMIN FERGUSON
"Ben"

EVA FIELDER
"Tess"



SENIORS



JOHN FOSTER
"Valentino"

ISRAEL BAXTER FRANKS
"Babe"

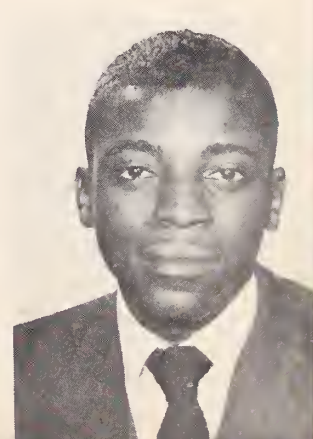
HATTIE BERNICE FRAZIER
"Neice"

LARMAR GABRIEL

Not present when pictures were made

BOOKER T. GENTRY
"Booker"

ELI GIVENS
"Jack"





PERRY WILLIAM GLENN
"Bow-Tie"

NORA BELLE GOODING
"Belle"

BARBARA JEAN GRATE
"Bart"

JEANETTE REBECCA GREEN
"Flaming Youth"



JAMES GRIER
"Casbethan"



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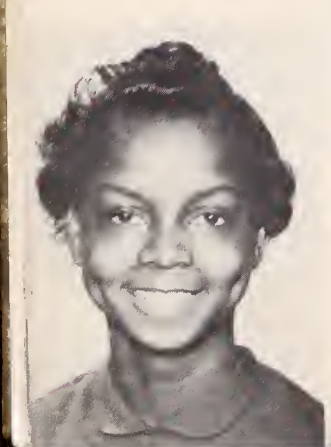
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EDDIE ANN HARRIS
"Scott"

BERNICE ELDEAN HARRISON
"Bunny"

DOROTHY LEE HILL
"Dottie"

WILLIAM ROBERT HILL
"Papa"





BARBARA JEAN HOUSER
"Barb"



BETTYE RUTH HUGHES
"Fuzz"



BESSIE MAE HUNTER
"Mae"



MARY H. HUNTER
"Mae"



FRENCH ALBERT JACKSON
"Fink Fink"



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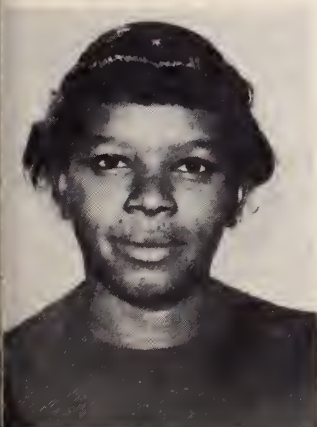
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"Pig"

DORIS MAE JOHNSON

JOYCE ANN JOHNSON
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MARY LOUISE JOHNSON

MARGARET JOHNSON





NARVIE YVONNE JOHNSON



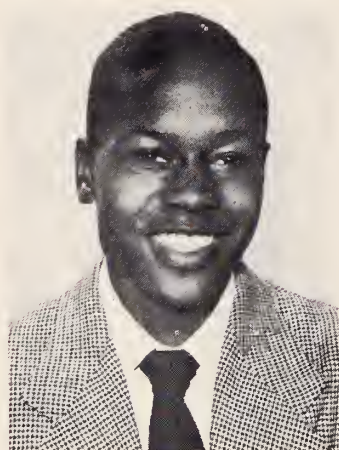
OTTO BENJAMIN JOHNSON
"The Toe"



VENIS YVONNE JOHNSON
"Cheezit"



NAZAREE JONES
"Naz"



ROBERT KENNEDY
"Little"



SENIORS



LOUPE VELEZ KINARD
"Lou"

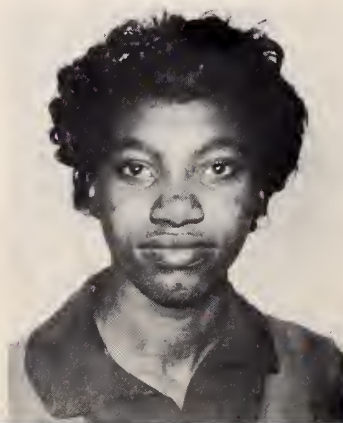
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KIRKPATRICK
"Detta"



MARVA LOU LASTER
"Kootie"



BETTY JEAN LEAKE
"Bet"



FLOSSIE LEAKE
"Anne"





DRED EVELYN LEDBETTER

ERNESTINE LILLY
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MARGARET SANIA LILY

VIRGINA LEE McCALL
"Ginny"



MINNIE PEARL McCAULEY
"Littleone"



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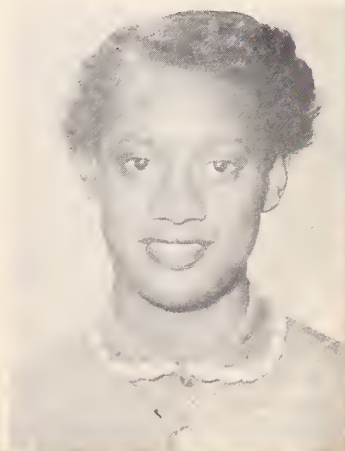
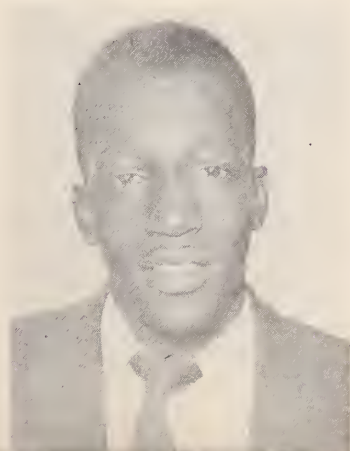
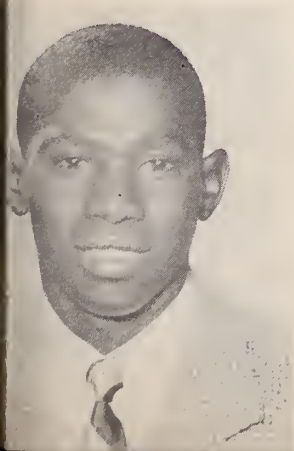
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"Joe-D"

LAYBON TOMMY McILWAIN
"Mac"

WILLIAM ESTES MADDOX
"Sonny"

CAROLYNE WYCHE MARTIN
"Lynne"

JENNIE ANN
ADELAIDE MEARS





EVELYN LOUISE MICKLES
"Mickey"



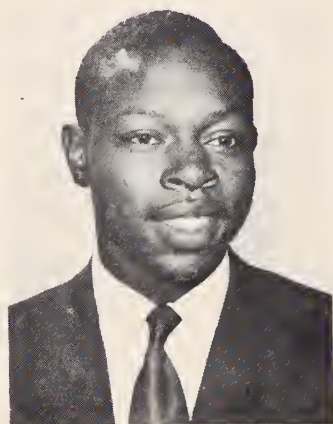
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"Dot"



ROBERT MILLER
"Shaky"



ROSA LEE MOORE



ROBERT MCNTGOMERY
"Beat Nose"



SENIORS



FULLER GARNETT MORANGE

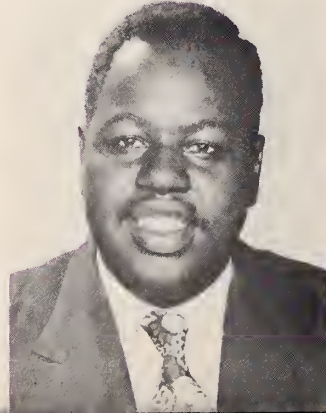
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CASSIE LEE NIXON
"Cassy"



ARNOLD V. OWENS



JEEMS PEARSON





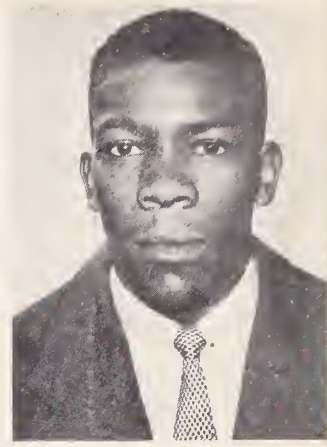
JOHN WESLEY PHILLIPS
"Slim"



LUCILLE PHILLIPS
"Lue"



JOHN ARTHUR PITTMAN



ROBERT SOLON PRICE
"Bub"



MEDEA PRIESTLY
"Mena"



SENIORS



VERNIE MAE RICE
"Little Dixie"

JUANITA ANN RHODEN
"Ann"



JANNIE MAE ROSS



REBECCA ELAINE RUSSELL
"Wendy"



GENOLIA L. SARTER
"Gee"





MATTIE VIRGINIA SHIPP
"Mat"



ELLA PEARL SIMMONS
"Pearlie"



ALEXANDER SLOAN
"Alex"



ELEANOR CLAUDETTE SMITH
"Puddin"



MARY JANE SMITH
"Smitty"



SENIORS



NTHANIEL BAKER SMITH
"Bomber Bee"

VIRGINIA BERNYCE STEELE
"Ginny"



MARY ELIZABETH THOMPSON
"Lolu"



MARY LOUISE TINSLEY
"Mo"



CARRIE LEE TODD
"Red"





JAMES CARSON WALKER
"Twist Jr."



ODELL WAY



HARRY WEBB



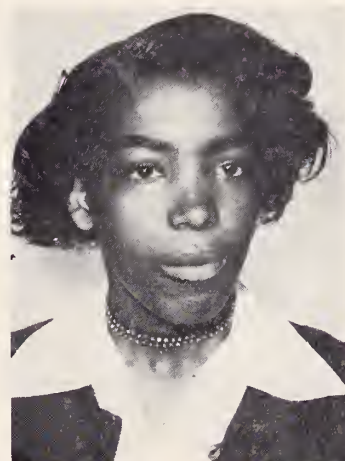
ANNIE RUTH WHITE
"Ruth"



BETTY JEAN WILLIAMS
"Jeannie"



SENIORS



DORIS WILLIAMS

ATRICIA MARGIE WILLIAMS
"Mary"

MARTHA RAY WILLIAMS
"Marty"

THELMA WHITNEY
"Tbel"

ANNIE ROSE WOFFORD
"Winky"





MATTIE FAYE WRATH
"Faye"



WALTER YOUNG, JR.
"Chicken"



JANICE BELTON
Mascot



SENIORS



STANLEY CRAWFORD
Mascot



SUPERLATIVES



The "eager-beavers", the dependable two, the conscientious pair — REBA ADAM and JOHN CURETON were voted "*Most Likely To Succeed.*"

Walking off with honors in many categories ERNESTINE LILLY and CHARLES JOHNSON were elected "*Best All Around*" and because ERNESTINE was also voted "*Most Athletic*," she decided to share this pose with BELTON CUNNINGHAM who was also voted "*Most Athletic*."

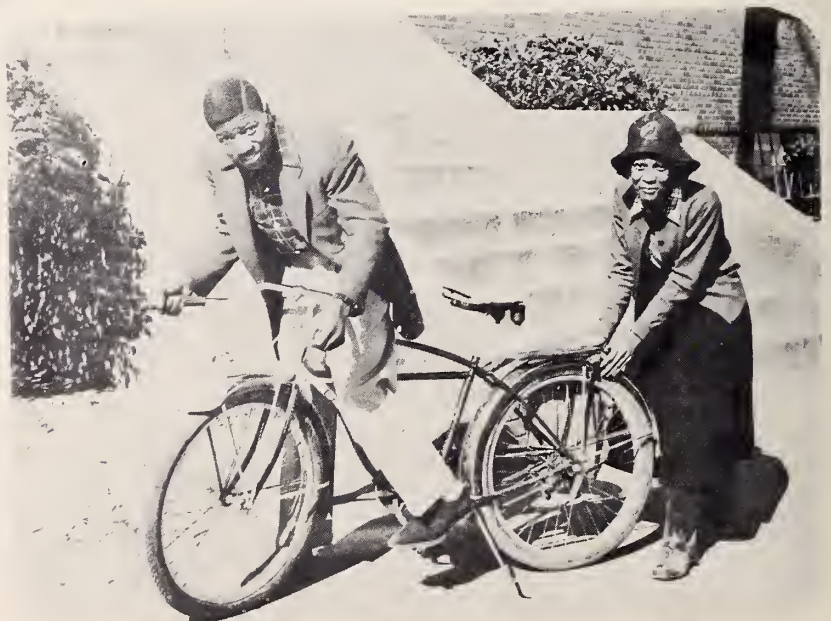


SUPERLATIVES



JEEMS PEARSON and CAROLYNE MARTIN won the honor of being the "Best Dressed" pair in this our best year—our golden year!

This pair looks the part—ELEANOR SMITH and FRENCH JACKSON were voted the "Wittiest" seniors.



SUPERLATIVES



This starry-eyed couple seems to be admiring themselves, but wouldn't you, if you, like BERNICE HARRISON and BENJAMIN FERGUSON had been voted the "*Best Looking*" by your classmates?

Flashing a "Sunday smile" (which comes natural to them at all times) DOROTHY HILL and ODELL WAY are happy since they were voted the "*Friendliest*" during this the last of our years at West Charlotte.



THE "NOW" YEAR



Another Step Ere They Reach The Golden Years

In this "Epic of the Years" the juniors have an important role to play. They chose John Alexander as their president. To work with John were Ronald Crawford, Delores Pinkney, Mary Hicklin, Adolphus Richardson, and Lois Givens as vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer and reporters respectively. Their year was climaxed with the junior-senior prom. This junior class now has its eye set on the major role it must play next year. Mrs. Davis, Mr. Williams, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Veal were their advisers who helped guide them through the "now" year toward the "golden" year.

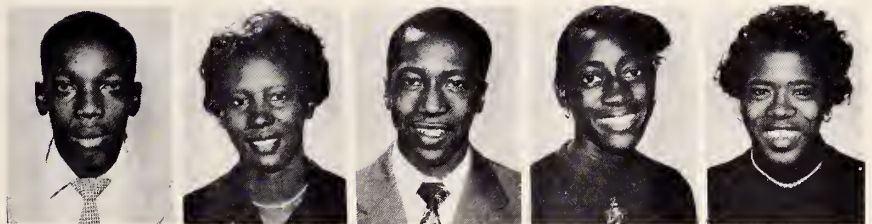
JUNIORS

Alexander, John
Alexander, Victoria
Anderson, Louise
Bailey, Mary
Berry, Mary



Bishop, Christine
Black, Frances
Black, Mary
Bradshaw, Evelyn
Brown, Dorothy

Brown, Ervin
Buford, Ruth
Caldwell, Garner
Cathey, Eunice
Cathey, Joyce



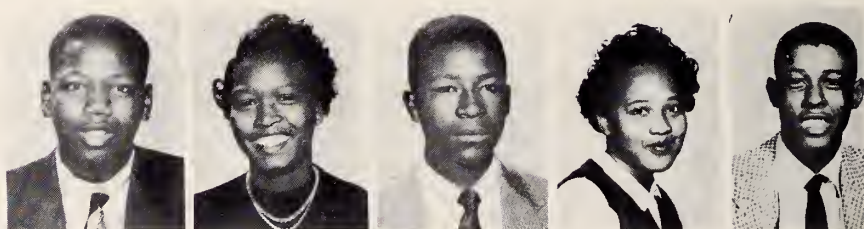
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Cooper, Carrie
Counts, Herman
Crawford, Betty
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JUNIORS



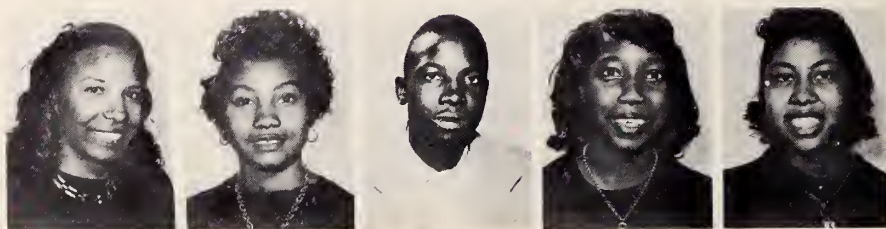
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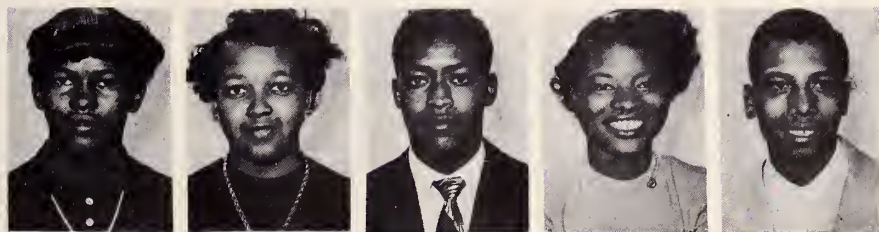
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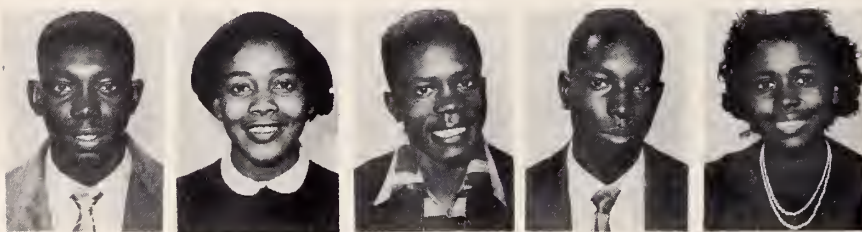


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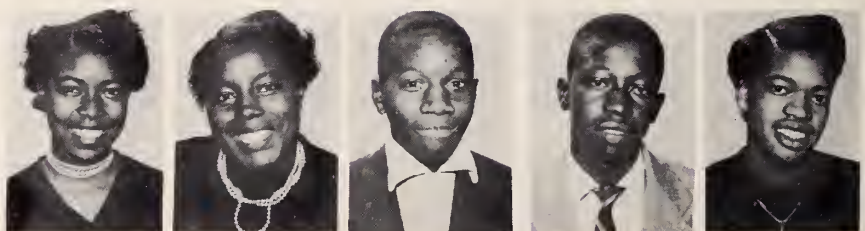
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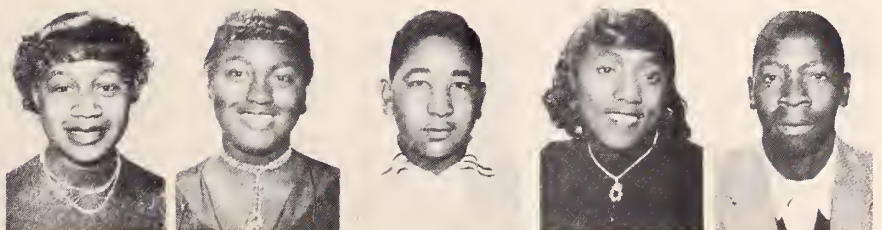
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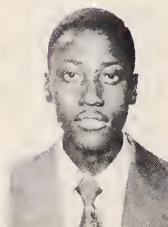
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White, Walter
White, Willie



JUNIORS



Wyona Wigfall



Ruby Williams



Drucilla Willis



William Wrath



Betty Young



Johnny Young

THE "MAYBE" YEAR



The Sophomores chose James Bailey, Avon Kirkpatrick, Yvonne Warner and Sammie McDaniel to guide them through their "maybe" year.



TWO DOWN AND TWO TO GO! Halfway Toward the Golden Year

These eager sophomores belong to Mrs. McKinney who was their adviser. Reading left to right are J. Sims, A. Wallace, E. Ingram, R. Brown, J. Thompson, B. Lewis, C. Wallace, R. Harrell, M. Fuller, T. McCullough, G. Cohen, B. Sloan, D. Outing, H. Robinson, C. Wallace, J. Bittle, R. Riley, J. Berry, M. Davis, and W. Black

SOPHOMORES

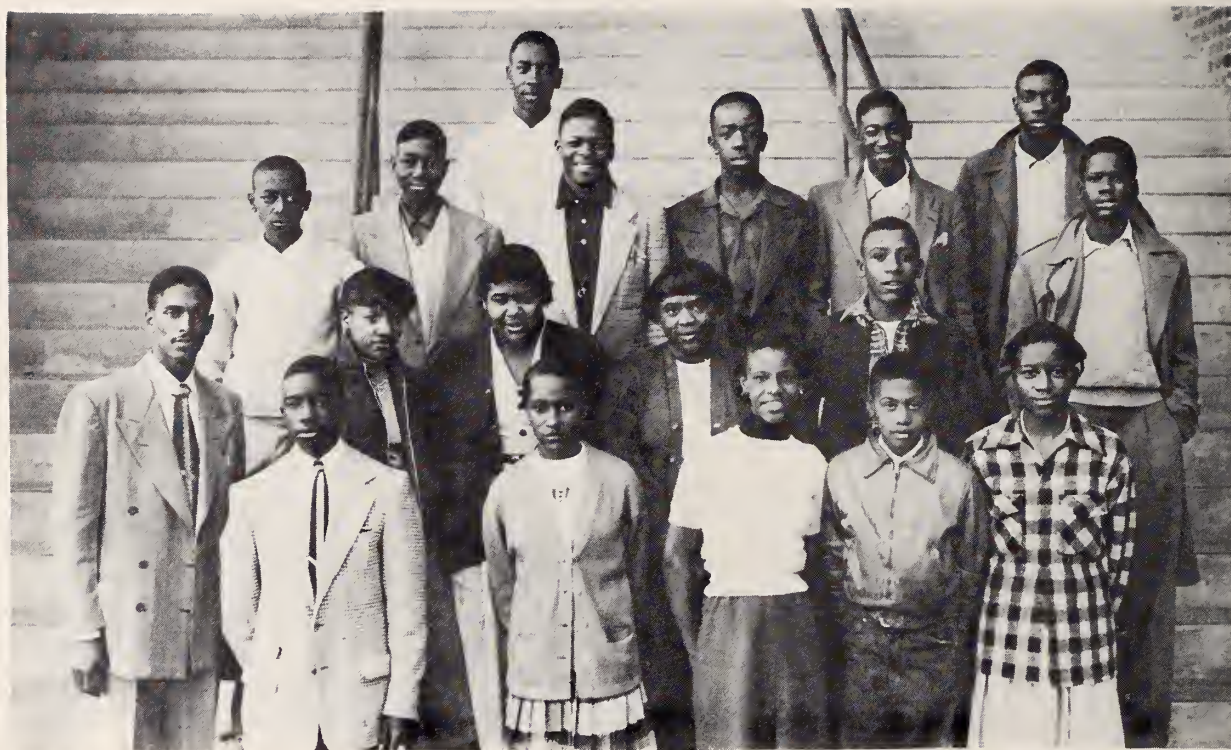


The sophomores pictured above were often scolded by Mr. Harley but now stand ready to step toward the "now" year, the "junior" year. They are front row (left to right) C. Miller, M. Haynes, Lomax, Alexander, Wilson, C. Gary, V. Houser, and D. Ray. Second: R. Covington, H. Pettis, O. Bowman, J. Johnson, D. Davis, and J. H. Johnson. Third: Ingram, Kennedy, Jamison, Vance, Robinson, and Rose. Fourth: Garner, Parks, Young, Kirkpatrick, and Maxwell.



These students are glad to be moving toward their final steps—guided by Miss Lane. They are M. Smith, H. Williams, C. Nance, Davidson, Blackmon, Ford, Moore, Byrd, Floyd, Hunter, Mason, McClain, Boyles, Croslin, Stroud, McCauley, Jones, Gaston, Smith, Anderson, Agnew, Cox, Samuels, Hudson, Ellington, Ervin, Graham, Sanders, Gordon, McDaniel, Smith, Nicholas, Walker, Ross, and Flowe.

SOPHOMORES



Mr. Roberts has successfully landed these sophomores who are Foster, Pride, White, Neal, McNabb, Mobley, Derr, Bailey, Davis, Caldwell, Grier, Clyburn, Brown, Cherry, Huntley, Berry and Pickett.



Can't you imagine these sophomores organizing for the Junior-Senior prom next year? They are Wallace, Martin, McClurkin, Pride, Anthony, Robinson, Warner, Taylor, Hunter, James, McCaskill, Johnson, Davis, Sellars, Owens, Nance, Lockhart, Birtha, Davis, Hicklin, and J. Hampton. Mrs. Shadd is their adviser.

THE "GONE" YEAR

The Freshman Year

The First Step In The Epic of The Years



Here are McDowell, Young, Quinn, Lattiker, Caldwell, Jones, Alexander and Lee. Harris, Neal, Taylor, Brown, Owens, Bland and Hayes are on the second row. Jordan, Mason, Williams, Miller, Haris, Randolph, Cooper, Caldwell, Priolean and Burrows. Mr. Martin is adviser.



These freshmen are in Miss Blake's room. They are Nelson, Smith, Anderson, Wilson, Pullins, Murphy, Ervin, and Wiley. James, Smith, Eskridge, McCall, Boyd, Allen and Carr. Harris, Richardson, Holt, Roseboro, Harry and Williams. Moore, Davis, Moragne, Price, Hill, Durant, Graves, and Stinson.



Vaughn, Foster, Craine, Sartor, Mickles, McClure, Berry, Montgomery, Drayton, Gooding, Patterson, Richmond, Johnson, Jenkins, Edwards, Nance, Dewalt, Currence, O'Rear, Cloud, McClure, Davis, Gabriel, Withers, Evans, Davidson, Edwards, Ziegler, Freeman, Crawford, Alexander, Davison, Sullivan, and Mitchell. They were all in Mr. Lindsay's homeroom.

FRESHMEN



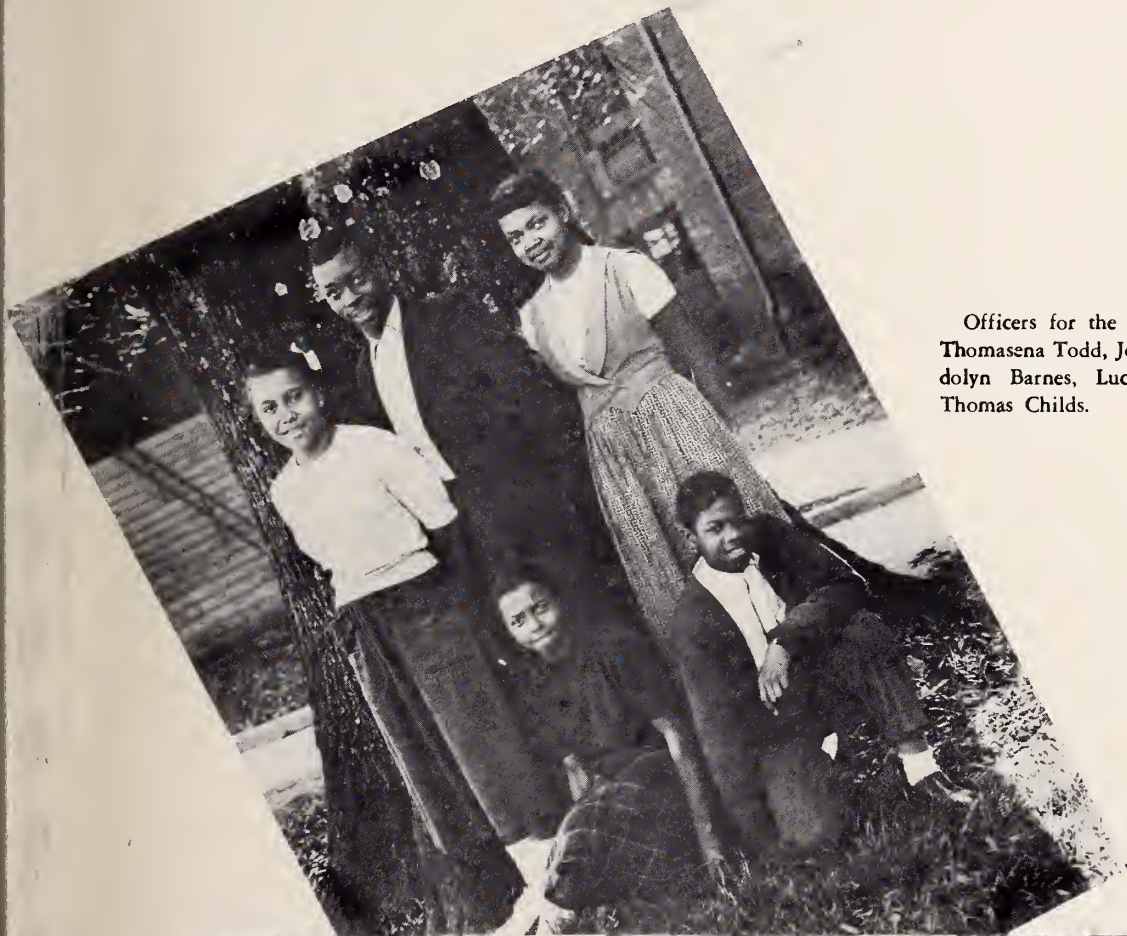
Pittman, Pearson, Tate, Frazier, Watson, Miller, Johnson, Warner, Grate, Douglas, Wilson, Hill, Sellars, Miller, Cathey, Hunter, Hart, Pitts, Jones, Hurley, Williams, Neely, Brown, Ingram, Young, Gary, Allison, Nail, Horton, and Barnes were in Mr. Herring's homeroom.



Miss Stuart's homeroom was composed of Walker, Hart, Broome, Pride, Reid, Taylor, McCaskill, Robinson, Anthony, Segars, Crawford, Tillman, McCullough, Boyd, Sellars, Alexander, Jones, Brown, Mansell, Young, Withers, Chisholm, Baily and McCaw.

THE "LEAN" YEAR

—Onward, upward toward the "Golden" Year—



Officers for the eighth graders were Thomasena Todd, Joseph Towns, Gwendolyn Barnes, Lucinda Harrison and Thomas Childs.



Mr. Miller's class worked very hard and won many contests. Here are Mr. Miller and his 8-6 homeroom.

EIGHTH GRADE



Mrs. Robinson tried very hard to make her class win but 8-5 and 8-6 were too good for them. Here is Mrs. Robinson with her homeroom students. This is 8-4.



This is 8-2. Mr. Cherry was adviser. Remember Dwight Lockhart?

EIGHTH GRADE



Mrs. Miller and her 85 were usually second place winners in all contests. They just didn't seem to be able to beat Mr. Miller. Remember Constance was an attendant for Miss Homecoming?

Mr. White's homeroom looks very happy, doesn't it? They were!



Miss Gunn's 81 participated in all activities. They were very cooperative. They liked to help. Give them a big hand!

THE "INFANT" YEAR



These five students are presidents of their homerooms. They are Lincoln Quick, Laura Crawford, Clara Withers, Thomas Portlock, and Mattie Sullivan, representing the five sections of the seventh grade homerooms. These seventh graders have participated wholeheartedly in all activities at West Charlotte. In view of their present determination, their struggle toward the "golden" year will net success.

The students in this picture have a long road ahead of them—from this *infant* year to the golden year. This is Miss Hearn with her 74 homeroom.



SEVENTH GRADE

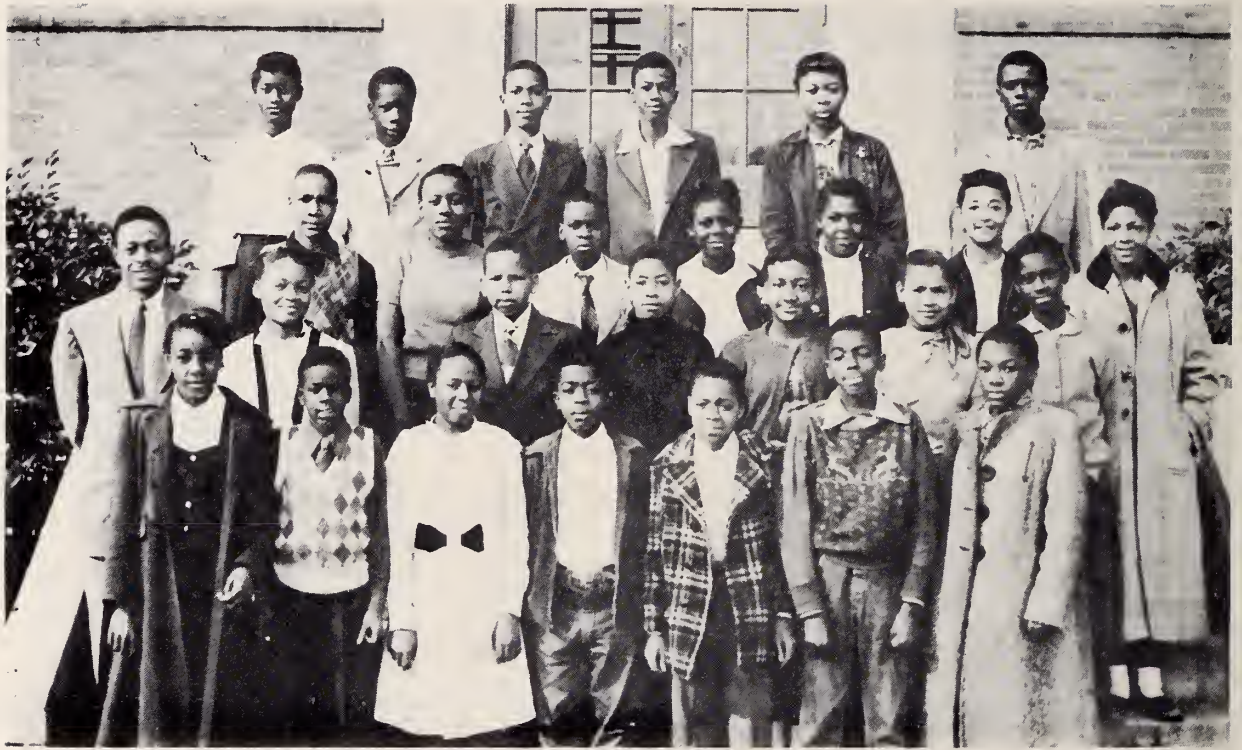


Mr. Reid's homeroom is shown here. These people have pledged to strive toward that "golden" year when they can look happily back on this "infant" year.



These students were looking for Miss Minna Reid, their adviser, to pose with them. Many of these will be the "stars" of tomorrow.

SEVENTH GRADE



Miss Hortense Reid was adviser to this group of happy looking youngsters. They were 7-5 this past year.



What? Couldn't get Mrs. McKissick to pose with you? This was the class that boasted of many honors. Evangeline Smith was an attendant to Miss Homecoming during this year.

FIGHT,

TEAM,

FIGHT!!!



"Through
struggles fair,
as we leap and stride . . . "



"The sons and daughters
of tomorrow . . . "



BOARD OF STRATEGY

One contributing factor toward the successful year for the Lions, in both football and basketball, was the determination of the coaching staff. Working as a complete unit, Coaches Colston, Cherry and Reid listen as Head Coach Martin illustrates a defensive play.

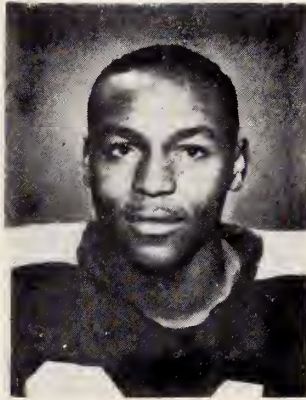
SCOREBOARD 1952-1953

West Charlotte	24	.....	Hillside	6
West Charlotte	6	.....	Atkins	12
West Charlotte	0	.....	Dunbar	0
West Charlotte	7	.....	Highland	6
West Charlotte	6	.....	Dudley	24
West Charlotte	27	.....	Carver	20
West Charlotte	14	.....	Second Ward	18
West Charlotte	25	.....	Logan	6

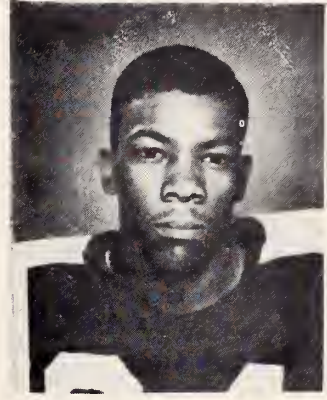
FOOTBALL



Haywood Young
Back (96)

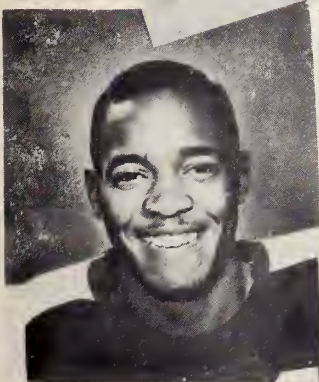
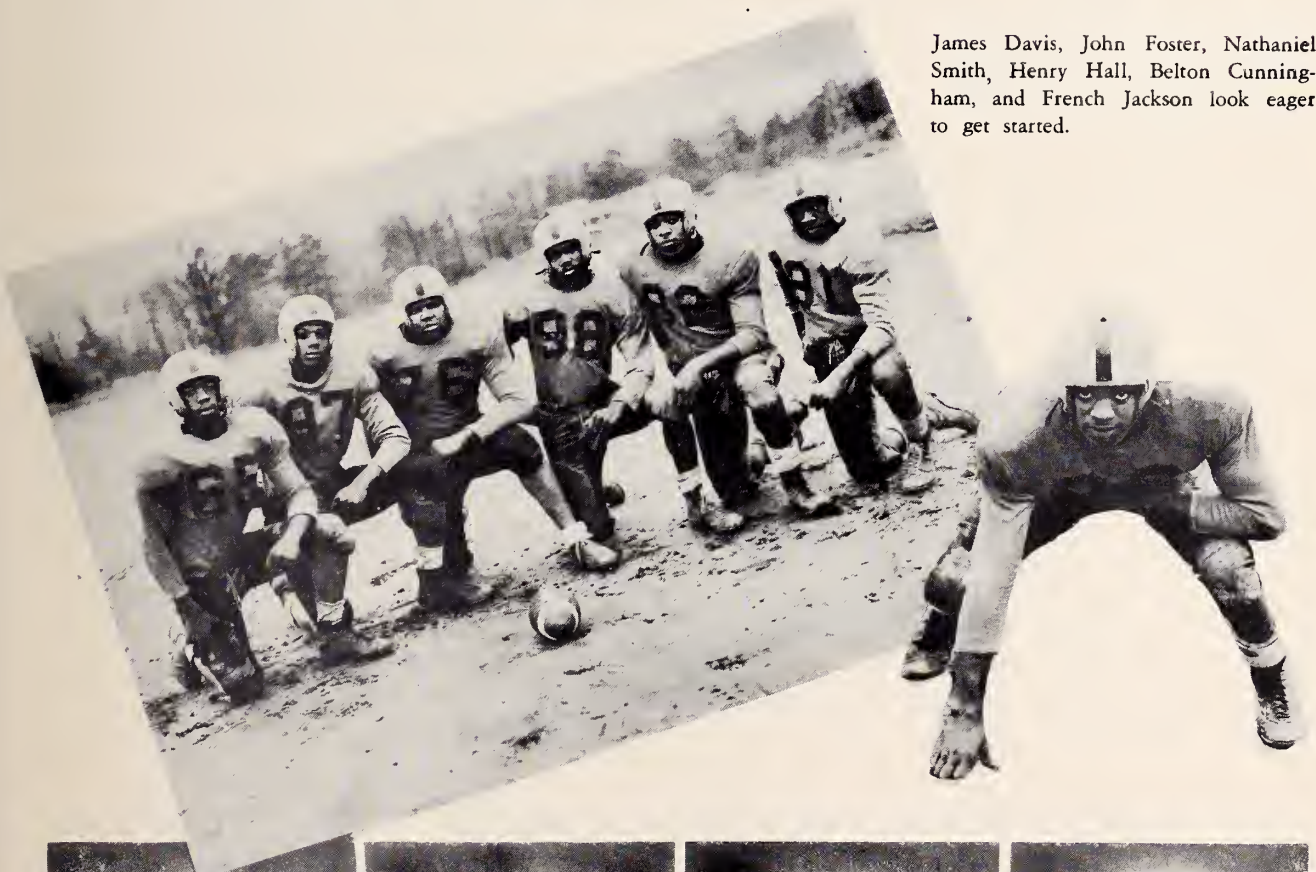


Lindsay Horton
Back (91)

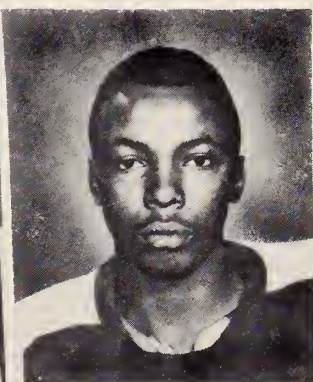


Robert Price
Back (90)

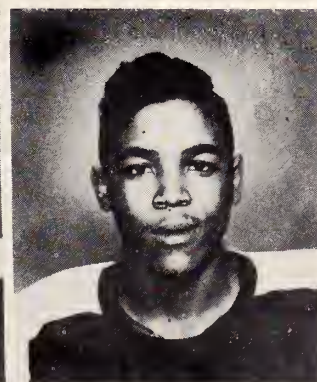
James Davis, John Foster, Nathaniel Smith, Henry Hall, Belton Cunningham, and French Jackson look eager to get started.



Belton Cunningham
Tackle (77)



Willie Moore
Back (94)

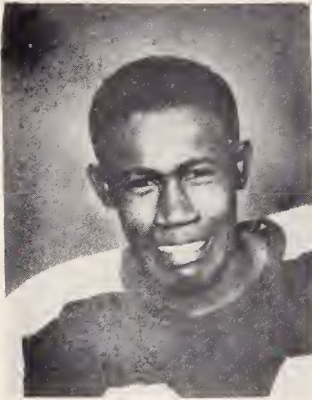


Leroy Richmond
Center (64)

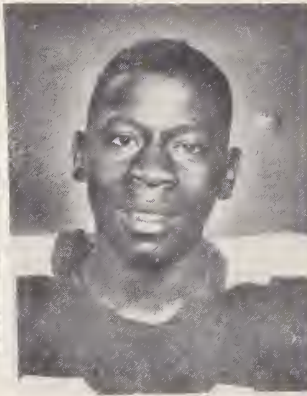


Roosevelt Hicklin
End (86)

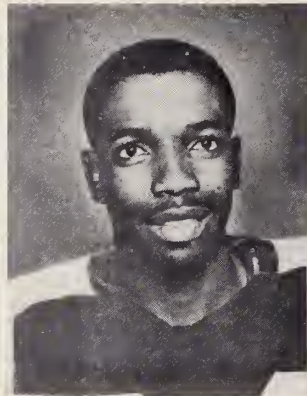
FOOTBALL



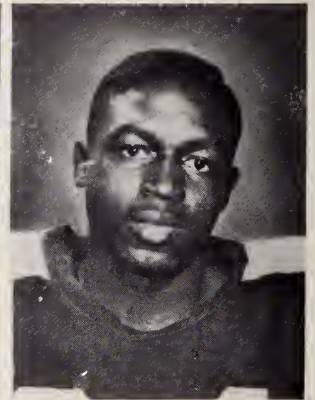
John Cureton
Guard (74)



Bobby Stevenson
Back (87)



William Wrath
Guard (76)



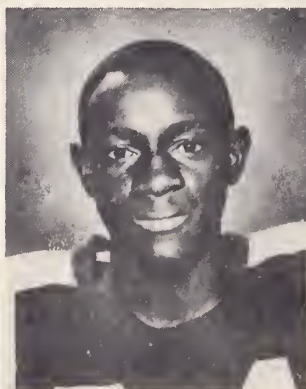
Charles Nance
Back (89)



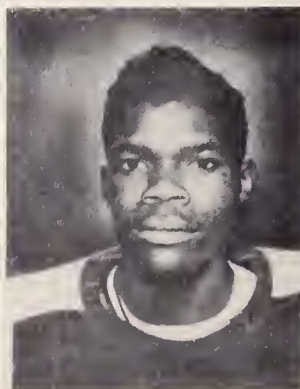
Horton, Sow II and Richmond talk
things over before the big game.



Thomas Sowell
End (81)



Carl Hyatte
Back (68)



George McCorkle
End (71)



John Garner
Tackle (78)

THE LIONNETTES



Jency Leake
Forward



Jacqueline Dunham
Guard



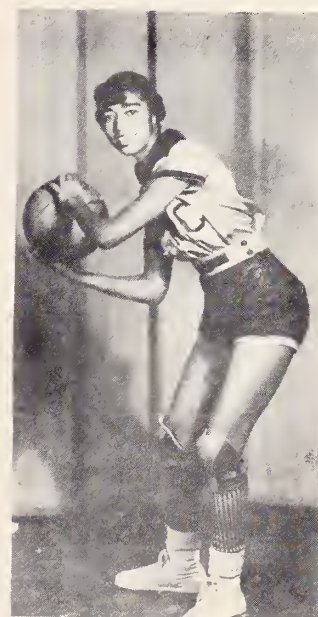
Bertha Hemphill
Forward



Janie Ross
Guard



Shirley Way
Guard



Vaughn Watson
Forward

THE LIONNETTES

Dunham
Way

Ross
Osborne

Hemphill

Watson

Lilly

Leake (Kneeling)



Ernestine Lilly
Captain

Forward

High Scorer



Again we boast of "The sons and
daughters of tomorrow . . ."



THE WEST CHARLOTTE LIONS



Wallace



J. Johnson



Ingram



C. Grier



Hyatte

Standing—Evans, Robinson, Grier, Brown, Wallace, Cunningham, Way, McCullough, Johnson, Grier.

Kneeling—Hyatte, Morrison, Ingram, Foster, Bailey, Johnson



Cunningham



C. Johnson



Foster



Way



Robinson

"To The Victor"



Coach Martin is hoisted on the shoulders of happy students in a victory salute. Reason, West Charlotte won over Second Ward. Score 52-53.



James
Walker



Carolyne
Martin



Barbara
Carson



Dorothy
Carr



James
Davis



Robert Price

QUILL & SCROLL SOCIETY



Dorothy
Hill



Wyona
Carmichael



John
Cureton



John
Pittman



Griffie Blakely



Cassie
Nixon



Anne
Rhoden



Bernice
Harrison

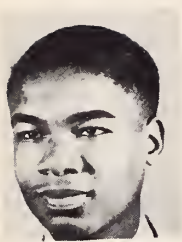


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Adam

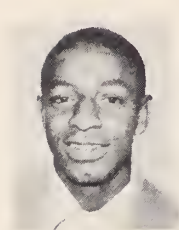


Claudette
Kirkpatrick

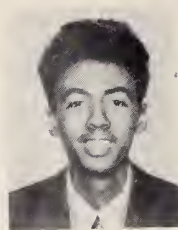
THE QUILL AND SCROLL SOCIETY



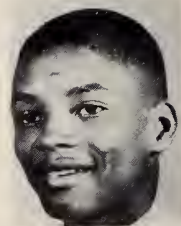
Lewis Blakeney
Second Vice-Pres.



John Alexander
First Vice-Pres.



George Love
President



Willie Ziegler
Third Vice-Pres.



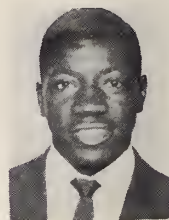
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Corresponding Secretary



Cassie Nixon
Recording Secretary



Wyona Carmichael
Treasurer

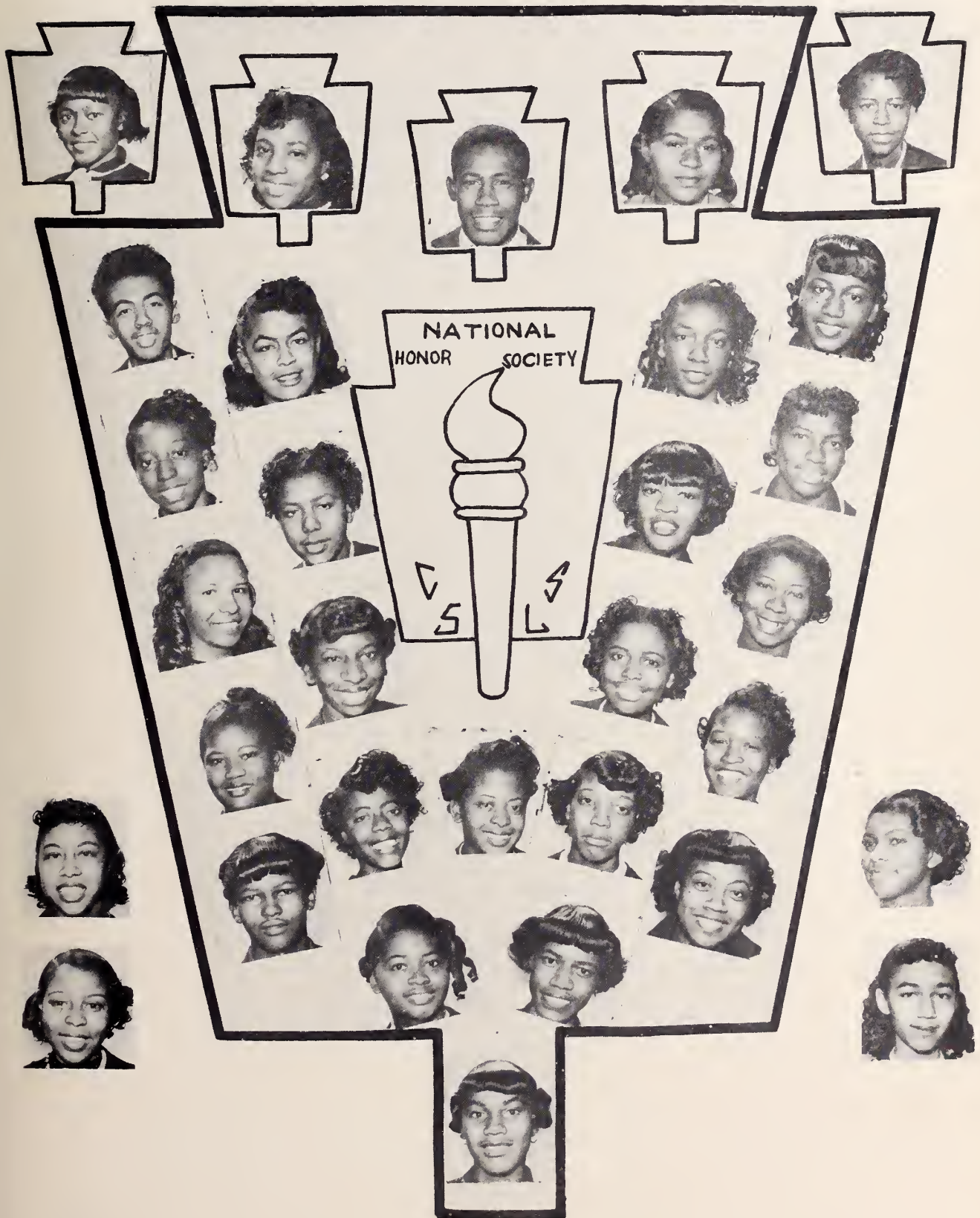


French Jackson
Parliamentarian



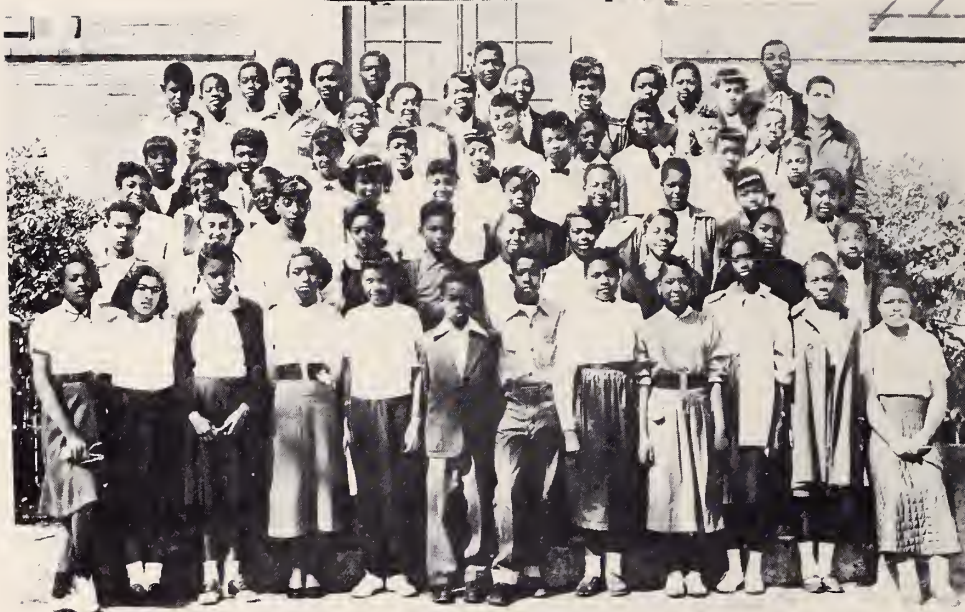
The West Charlotte Student Council is affiliated with both the North Carolina and The National Associations of Student Councils. The Student Council has undertaken many projects this year. The Christmas projects were to boost the sale of Christmas Seals in the school and to give Christmas baskets to needy families. A Vocational Day was sponsored by the Council. Other projects will be shown in the book on subsequent pages.

The West Charlotte Chapter of the National Honor Society



Members not shown: Priscilla Anderson, Beverly Montgomery and Flossie Leake were inducted in April . . . too late to have pictures taken for yearbook.

West Charlotte Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society



The West Charlotte Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society now boasts of a total membership of 38 students. Delora Davison is president. Dorothy McClure, Joyce, Craine, Winifred Freeman, Eugene Alexander and Jerome Mitchell served as vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms respectively. Miss Hearn and Mrs. Miller were advisers.

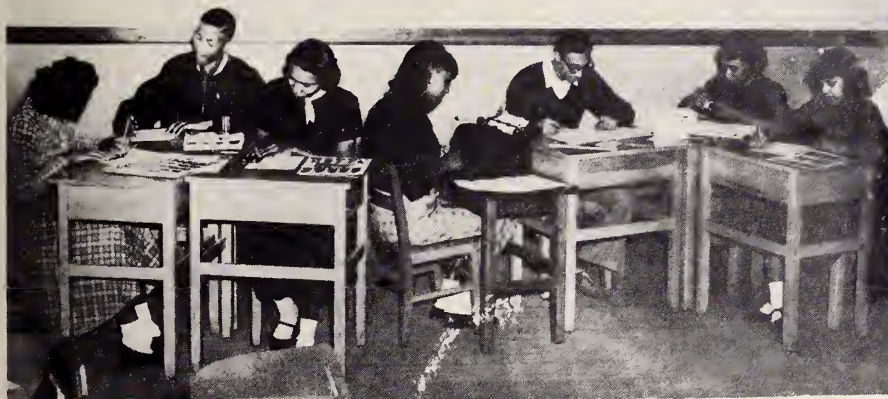
FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

"FUTURE JOURNALISTS"

The job of gathering and editing the news for the paper and the yearbook has been a happy one for the busy people on the publication staffs.



Above—Carolyn Martin, make-up editor; Wyona Carmichael, associate editor; James Davis, sports editor, and Dorothy Carr, club editor have the task of preparing the lay-out for the Lion.



Reba Adam, James Walker, Griffie Blakely, Dorothy Hill, John Pittman and Barbara Carson who are also members of the two staffs, work diligently on the make-up of the yearbook.

To your right, Mrs. Shadd shows a tenth grade class how to use the library properly.



ARTISTS AT WORK!!



Barbara Carson, Peter Durant, Charles Grier, John Knight, Rosetta Prioleau, Ella Simmons and Henry Allgood, are members of the Advanced Art Class.

These people represent the 7th Grade Art Class—a class in beginners.



Another view of the Advanced Art Class—Herbert Morrison, Evelyn Bradshaw, Mary Thompson, Ruth Buford, Sherman Long, Bobby Stevenson can be seen. That's Mr. Williams, of course, standing left.

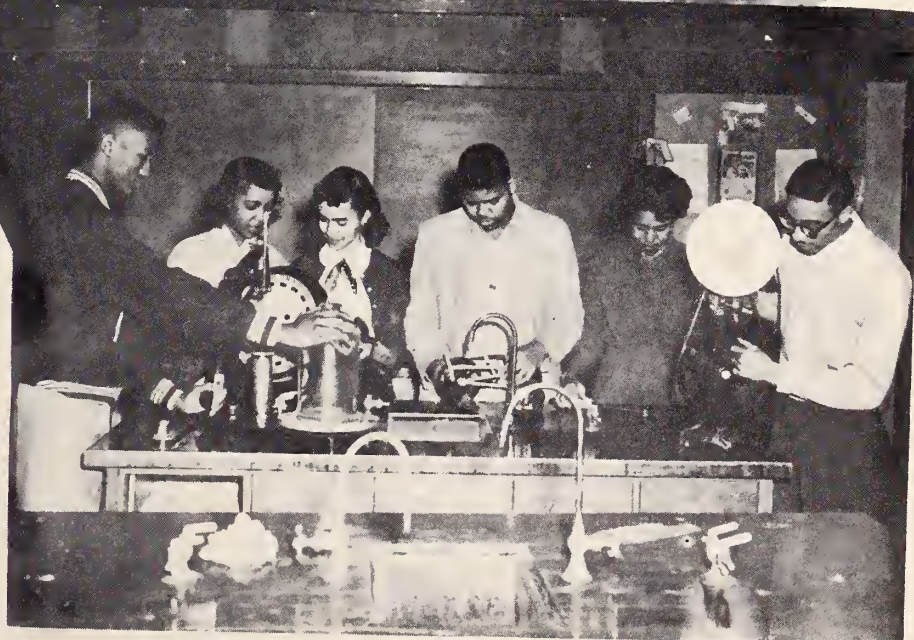
"BUDDING SCIENTISTS"



Mr. Hill directs a class in chemistry experiment. Hold your hats; the roof may blow off!



These two pictures show Jessie Nicholas, Frank Clyburn, Joyce Johnson, Odell Way, Mildred Ledbetter, James Davis, John Cureton, James Walker, Dorothy Hill, Grace Coleman, Nathaniel Smith, Cassie Nixon, and John Pittman preparing a physics experiment!



DRIVER EDUCATION



STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

**Safety Driving!
Highway Courtesy!!**



One of the most important courses at W. C. is driver's education. Here we see Lt. Previtt give Wyona Carmichael a test for her driver's license while Cassie Nixon watches. In the picture above Wyona smiles as she receives her congratulations from Lt. Previtt.

The "Y" Offer Companionship For Teen Age Boys and Girls



Bertha Hemphill, Bobbie Mickles and Delores Marion display beaming smiles indicating their happiness in being elected officers of the Senior Y-Teens.

These young men are grade officers of their Hi-Y. Charles Grier, Henry Crawford, French Jackson, James Davis, James Walker, Willie Moore, Adolphus Richardson and Joe Robinson.



Here is Bobbie Mickles surrounded by her group of Senior Y-Teens. They lend joy and relaxation to school problems.

Clubs—A Necessary Part of School Life . . .



This Distributive Education Club is composed of Juniors and Seniors who take D. E. Mr. Stroud is adviser.



"Education is not complete without a knowledge of the Bible." Here is Miss Baxter with her Bible Club.



"Wherever disaster strikes, there you will find your Red Cross in action." These are homeroom representatives of the Junior Red Cross.

These young ladies are county wide representatives of the Junior Red Cross.



These charming young ladies will greet you when you visit West Charlotte because they belong to the Hostesses Club. They are Alice Haynes, Delores Marion, Grace Coleman, Lannett Pittman, Bertha Hemphill, Lois Givens, Patricia Davidson, Alice Tinsley, Lillian Smith, Dorothy Hill and Mildred Ledbetter. Mrs. McKinney is the adviser.

"All The World's A Stage "

Sloan
Gentry
Williams

J. Alexander
C. Alexander
Sloan
Crawford



Here's the Dramatic Club with scenes from the 3-act play—"Annie, Get Your Gun", which starred **Bernice Sloan**.

WEST
CHARLOTTE
THESPIANS





SAFETY

First, Last and Always!!
The Safety Patrol

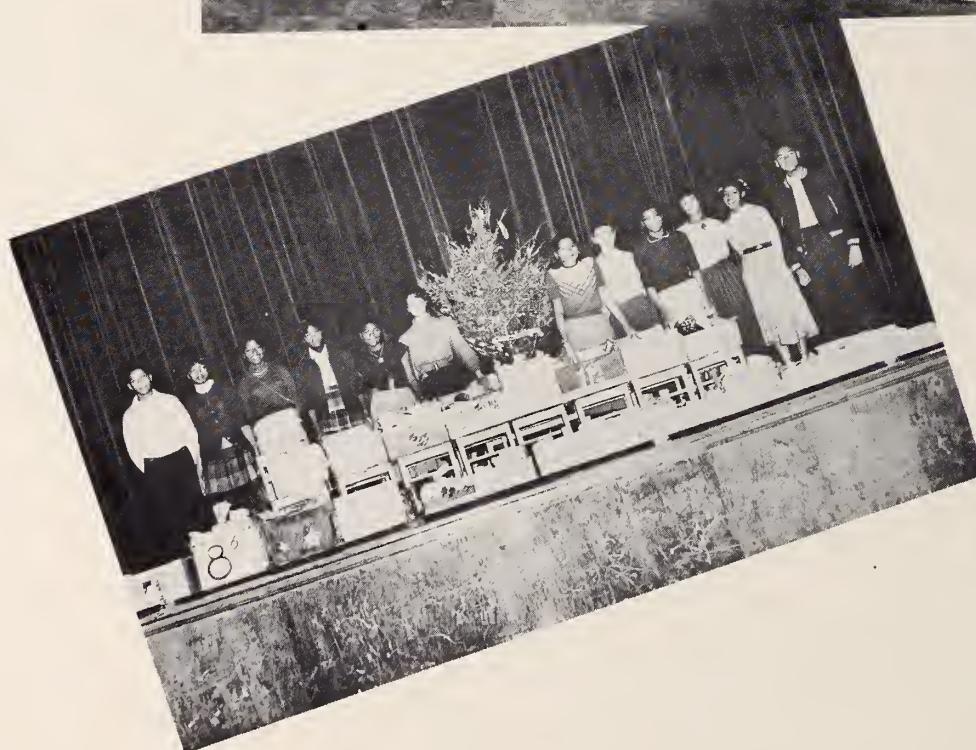


If you're suddenly analyzed, if
you're told you're unhappy
because of a deep dark secret,
then blame it on Mr. Sommerville
and his Psychology Club.



These little girls are Junior
Y-Teens. They too, find
Companionship at the Y. W. C. A.
They say "There's fun in
belonging to the 'Y'".

STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECTS



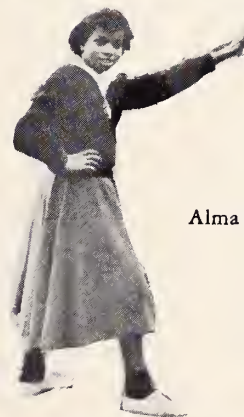
Priscilla Anderson, Ernestine Barnett, Sammie McDaniel, Grace Coleman, Della Gaston, Venis Johnson, Dorothy Blue, Elaine Cox and Lewis Blakeney were members of the General Welfare Committee of the Student Council which sponsored the Christmas Seal campaign and the Needy Family Project.

WEST CHARLOTTE BAND

Constance Colston



Alma Wilson



STEPPING HIGH!!

Yvonne Withers, Patricia Stroud,
Marion Richardson, (Letter Girl)
Annie Wofford and Betty Kirkpatrick.



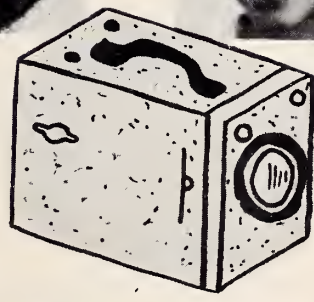
THE WEST CHARLOTTE JUNIOR CHORUS

"BEHOLD!! THE QUEEN!"

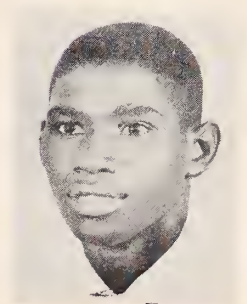
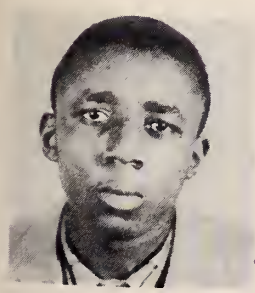
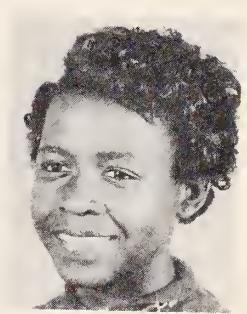
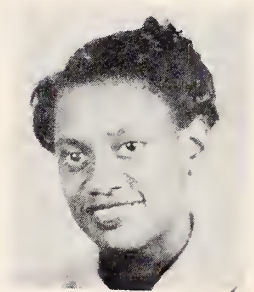


The student body elected Bernice Harrison as Queen of the Homecoming Activities. Representing the junior high school department were Constance Colston and Evangeline Smith. Game was won by West Charlotte.

"Look At The Little Birdie . . .
And Smile"



THE CAMERA CLUB



Jessie Nicholas
Margaret Lilly
Mary Johnson
Dorothy Blue
Gazella Broome
Rebecca Russell
Barbara Grate

Priscilla Anderson
Jennie Ann Mears
Patricia Williams
Venis Johnson
Mary Smith
Virginia Dowery
William Hill
Clyburn McIlwain

"THERE'S MUSIC I N THE AIR . . ."



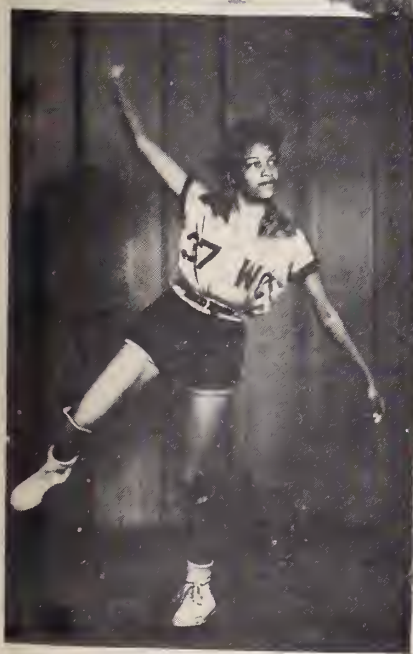
*"Music hath charms that soothe the
savage beast"*



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

*"The old order changeth, yielding place
to the new . . ."*

This smiling group of teachers will be your teachers of tomorrow. They are (left to right then bottom to top): Rosena Hunter, Joyce Johnson, Janie Ross, Barbara Carson, Nora Gooding, Medea Priestley, Rosa Willis, Ernestine Lilly, Jency Leake, Sadie Brown, Yvonne Warner, Hazeline Taylor, Elberta Gordon, Annie Smith, Barbara Agnew, Bernice Sloan, Julia Cochrane, Roy Crowder, Clyde Edgerton, and Theophilus Ingram. Mrs. Shadd is adviser to the group.



A cross section of activities at West Charlotte.

"As we depart, let others come . . .



Some wise old man once said, "Tis a sad feeling to be leaving people or places we once knew and loved so well." No truer words could be spoken as we leave West Charlotte. When we entered our "gone" year we were happy and adventurous; in our "maybe" year we were not sure the ends justify the means; our "now" year made us more determined, and now our "golden" year finds us richer in experience, happier in achievements, but sad in heart and mind. To our friends and teachers we humbly say, "Adieu."

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Ambition: Band Leader.

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Ambition: Nurse.

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Ambition: Nurse.

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Ambition: Stenographer.

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Club, Dramatics Club, Art Club, W. C. T. U.
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Student Council, Social Science Club, F. T. A.,
Science Club.
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Ambition: Athletic Director.

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Ambition: Nurse.

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Ambition: Chemistry and Physics teacher.

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Ambition: Contractor.

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Hi-Y.
Ambition: Mechanic.

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Y-Teens, Library Club, Science Club, Co-ed and Inter-Club Council; D. E. Club, Commercial and Dramatics Club, Student Council.
Ambition: Nurse.

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Band, Chorus, Patrol Force, Yearbook Staff, Mirror Staff, Quill and Scroll, Junior Honor Society, Track.
Ambition: Band leader.

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Photography Club, Dramatic Club, Science Club, Commercial Club and Y-Teens.
Ambition: Biology teacher.

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Ambition: Minister.
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D. E. Club.
Ambition: Lawyer.

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Band, Detson Chanters, Thespians, Patrol Force, Football and Tack.
Ambition: Bandleader.

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Patrol Force, D. E. Club, Dramatics Club and Science Club.
Ambition:

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Chorus, Y-Teens, Dramatics Club, Social Science Club, Student Council.
Ambition: Private Secretary.

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Ambition: Pro. Football Player.

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Ambition: Social Worker.

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Ambition: Lawyer.

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Ambition: Dentist.

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Senior Chorus, Senior Hi-Y, Drama.
Ambition: Professional Singer.

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Chorus, Commercial Club, W. C. T. U., Silver Medal Winner, Dramatics Club, National Honor Society, Hostess Club, Y-Teens, Ushers Club, "I Speak for Democracy" Contestant.
Ambition: Speech and Dramatic Teacher.

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Commercial Club, National Honor Society, Y-Teens.
Ambition: Nurse.

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D. E. Club, Science Club, Dramatic Club, Advertising Manager of Lion '52.
Ambition: Botanist.

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Band Librarian, Mirror and Lion Staff, Winner for Voice of Democracy.
Ambition: Social Worker and Attorney-at-Law.

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Ambition: Social Worker.

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Ambition: Nurse.

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Mirror and Lion Staff, National Honor Society, Junior Honor Society, Junior Red Cross, Ushers Club, Hostess Club, Y-Teens, Cheerleader, Science Club, Detson Chanters, Dramatics Club, Patrol Force.
Ambition: Director of Nurses.

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Hi-Y.
Ambition: Dentist.

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Ambition: Sociology Teacher.

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Y-Teens, Chorus, Dramatics, Ushers Club.
Ambition: Biologist.

BETSY MAE HUNTER
Art Club, Bible Club.
Ambition: Librarian.

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Chorus, Dramatics Club, Y-Teens.
Ambition: Interior Decorator.

FRENCH ALBERT JACKSON
Football, D. E. Club, Student Council, Hi-Y.
Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

CHARLES JOHNSON
Basketball, Football.
Ambition: Doctor.

DORIS MAE JOHNSON
Commercial Club, Y-Teens, Social Club, Library Club, Lost and Found Bureau.
Ambition: Secretary.

JOYCE ANN JOHNSON
Detson Chanters, Commercial Club, Y-Teens, National Honor Society and Dramatic Club.
Ambition: Stenographer.

MARY LOUISE JOHNSON
Dramatic Club, Y-Teens and Bible Club.
Ambition: Medical Technician.

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Y-Teens, Ushers and Hostess Club, Chorus,
Dramatic Club, Science Club, Photography Club.

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Patrol Force, Hi-Y, Football, Basketball.
Ambition: Business Man and Music Composer.

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National Honor Society, Science Club, Library
Club, Camera Club, Commercial Club, General
Welfare Committee, W. C. T. U. Contestant,
Y-Teens, Social Science Club, Dramatics Club.
Ambition: Medical Technician.

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Chorus, Y-Teens, Dramatics Club.
Ambition:

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Ambition: Policeman.

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Bible Club, Social Club, Commercial Club,
Library Club, Ushers Club, Y-Teen, Student
Council, Patrol Force, Basketball.
Ambition: Social Worker.

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Y-Teens, Mirror Lion Staff, Public Relation, Quill
and Scroll.
Ambition: Social Welfare Worker.

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Chorus, 52-53, Vice-President Student Council,
51-52 National Jf. Honor Society 49, Usher Club,
Y-Teens, Essay Contest, National Honor Society,
Honorary Marshal, 1952.
Ambition: School Supervisor of Music.

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Basketball, Y-Teens.
Ambition: Lawyer.

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Y-Teens, N. H. A., Journalism.
Ambition: Teacher.

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Club, Junior Honor Society, Senior Honor Society,
Student Council, Commercial Club, Social Science
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Ambition: Social Worker.

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Y-Teens, Softball, Basketball, Tennis.
Ambition: Physical Ed. Teacher.

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Social Committee of Council and Photography.
Ambition: Beauty Culture.

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Photography Club, Y-Teens, Public Welfare.
Ambition: Attorney-at-Law.

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Ambition: Stenographer.

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Baseball, Dancing.
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Lost and Found Bureau.
Ambition: Stenographer.

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Ambition:

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Ambition: Air Force Lieutenant.

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Band, Student Council, Quill and Scroll, Com-
mercial Club, Lion Staff, Mirror Staff.
Ambition: Business Secretary.

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Music, Photography.
Ambition: Photography.

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Dancing.
Ambition: Minister.

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Dramatics Club, Y-Teens, Photography Club,
Chorus, General Welfare.
Ambition: Nurse.

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Mirror Staff, Lion Staff, Usher's and Hostess
Club, Science Club, Commercial Club, Dramatics
Club, Student Council, Quill and Scroll, Library
Club.

Ambition: Nurse.

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Music.
Ambition: Singer.

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Band, D. E. Club, Dramatic Club, Gavilan
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Ambition: Truck Driver.

LUCILLE PHILLIPS

Y-Teens.
Ambition: Nurse.

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Cheerleader, Lion Staff, Mirror Staff, Quill and Scroll, Chorus and Hi-Y.
Ambition:

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Football, Hi-Y, Patrol Force, Lion Staff, Quill and Scroll.
Ambition: Mail Clerk.

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Chorus, Dramatic Club, Y-Teens, Bible Club, General Welfare.
Ambition: Army Nurse.

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D. E. Club, Junior Red Cross, Junior and Senior Choruses, Y-Teens.
Ambition: Social Science Teacher.

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Chorus, Commercial Club, Dramatics Club, Usher Club, Hostess Club, Mirror and Lion Staff, Y-Teens.
Ambition: Commercial Education.

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Basketball, Chorus, Majorette, G. A. A.
Ambition: Physical Ed. Teacher.

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Ambition: Commercial Education.

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Ambition: Secretary.

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Chorus, Junior Varsity, Y-Teens, Dramatics Club.
Ambition: Stenographer.

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Art Club, Bible Club, Y-Teens.
Ambition: Bible Teacher.

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Bible Club, Football, Basketball, Tennis.
Ambition: Business Man.

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Y-Teens, Cheerleader.
Ambition: Stenographer.

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Photography Club, Dramatics Club.
Ambition: Nurse.

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Football, Hi-Y, Patrol Force.
Ambition: Football Coach.

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Ambition: Laboratory Technician.

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Dramatic Club, Y-Teen, Art Club, Chorus.
Ambition: Stenographer.

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Student Council, Y-Teen, Science Club, Commercial Club, D. E. Club.
Ambition: Nurse.

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Ambition: Nurse.

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Ambition: Professional Singer.

ODELL WAY

Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Senior Hi-Y, Dramatics.
Ambition: History Teacher.

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Ambition: Engineer or Dramatics Teacher.

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Y-Teen, Office Staff.
Ambition: Business Education.

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Y-Teens, Art Club, Chorus, Patrol Force.
Ambition: Nurse.

DORIS WILLIAMS

Basketball, G. A. A., Softball, Tennis.
Ambition: Nurse.

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Y-Teens, Dramatic Club, Photography Club.
Ambition: Seamstress.

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Chorus, Y-Teens, Student Council, Public Relations, D. E. Club, Dramatics Club.
Ambition: Music Teacher.

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Y-Teens, Bible Club.
Ambition: Secretary.

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Majorette, Ushers Club, Hostess Club, Chorus, Y-Teens.
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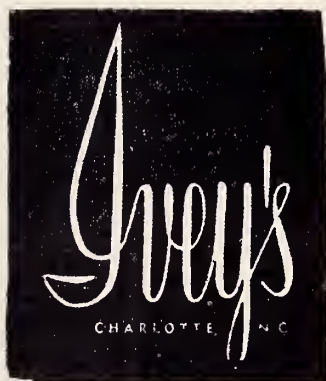
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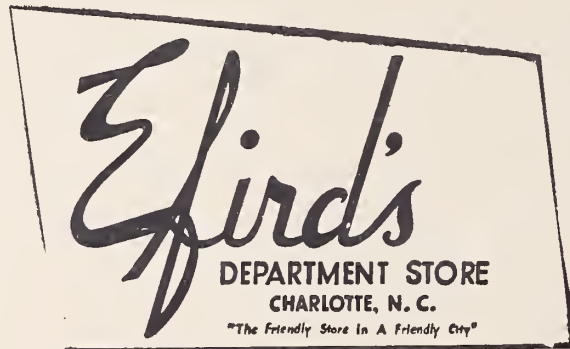
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